



OPTION 4 – Stream Bank Maintenance & Canopy Development

- Remove all trees, bushes, & cattails from stream floor
- Remove all understory vegetation (blackberries, non-native trees, e.g. tree of heaven, eucalyptus, acacia) from stream banks
- Remove all multi-trunk trees, or reduce to single trunk, non-native invasives (case by case) from stream banks
- Trim off lower branches of all single trunk trees from stream banks
- Remove all horizontal trunks from stream banks
- Revegetate stream banks with canopy-forming trees where post-maintenance tree spacing is greater than 20' on the western or southern side, or greater than 40' on the northern or eastern side

Estimated flood protection provided: Accommodate 60–100 year rainfall event without flooding